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NEWPORT, ARKANSAS.

## DOLAN'S DREADFUL DEATH.

Thomas Dolan, Civil Engineer and Veteran of Blue Dies Thursday Evening From Injuries Received By Falling On Picket.

Thomas Dolan, who came to Newport as a civil engineer, engaged in work for the Morning Star Railroad died Thursday night between ten and eleven o'clock at the house on the farm of Wilms Bros., near Harper's School House, seven miles east of this city in Village township.

On Monday with a party of surveyors he began working east from here on the route of the proposed Jonesboro and Western Railroad, but the heat proved so intense Thursday afternoon that he was compelled to give up his work about four o'clock for fear of prostration and told the men with whom he was working that he would seek a farm house to spend the night.

This was the last seen of him until about 6:30 o'clock that evening, when he was found by Mark Harper in an almost lifeless condition hanging upon a picket fence. In climbing the fence, his foot had probably slipped and the picket below had almost disemboweled him.

He was removed at once, being attended by G. W. Brown and Wm. Richards of that neighborhood. A physician was sent for but arrived too late as death had preceded him. He gave it as his opinion however that the deceased could not have endured such pain and was probably unconscious after the fall.

Arrangements were completed Friday morning for the holding of the funeral at 5 p. m. the same day; burial at Gum Grove cemetery.

The deceased was about 55 years of age, served in the Union army during the war and came here from New York. By telegraphing to some of his acquaintances, it was found that his sister, Miss Nettie Dolan, was living in Watterville, a suburb of Troy, New York, who was notified of his demise.

He had made many friends while here who learn with deep regret of the awful manner of his death.

## CINDER CAR CRUSHED THROUGH ROTTEN TRESTLE

At 5:33 Thursday evening, a part of the Choctaw local freight in charge of Conductor W. S. Johnson and Engineer M. B. Tarkington, while on its way to Jacksonport, met with quite a serious wreck on the first trestle not 100 yards beyond the Iron Mountain crossing.

The train consisted of passenger coach, baggage and mail car, car loaded with cinders, tender and engine in the order named, as the engine was backing the train. The passenger coach and mail car had passed over most of the trestle, when the heavy cinder car began crushing through the bridge work and fell bottom side up in the gulch below.

The engine and tender were broken away and stopped just in time to prevent them following the cinder car as the tender went through a good portion of the trestle work and was only saved by the engine which remained upon the track.

Luckily no one was hurt as the brakeman had just stepped from the cinder car to the blind of the baggage car in front, when the accident happened and though his position seemed fraught with danger, he regarded jumping as even worse.

The wrecking train and crew used on the main line arrived about six o'clock Friday morning and at once began the work of constructing the bridge, which was badly rotted and the broken pieces were in such condition that it is no small wonder such an accident did not happen before this. The rails too are very badly worn and rusted between here and Jacksonport, the light steel never having been replaced on that end.

## SMOKE FROM "THE SMOKER."

The members of the Newport Club enjoyed a "smoker" Thursday evening, which was attended by almost

the full membership. Criswell's orchestra was there and with music in the air, good feeling, mirth and wit held undisputed sway over the minds of the participants.

The affair was arranged and under the management of the board of governors composed of Messrs. L. N. Nouse, C. R. Hite, Farley Price, Alcorn Ferguson and C. J. Saenger, who gave it their careful attention and made the function one of such pleasure, perfect in every detail, that they have the congratulations of all upon its success.

Mr. L. N. Nouse was caterer upon this occasion, being assisted by Mr. Farley Price. Sandwiches of different kinds as well as drinkables of different brands, including lemonade, were served as refreshments, the Bacchanalian course being completed by imported cigars.

The exacting position of toastmaster was well filled in the person of Mr. "August" Ferguson, whose originality and rich sense of humor were in every way equal to the test. Among the many toasts offered the following are worthy of note:

A Mariner's Yarn and Song—Mr. Fred Jones.

Monologue and Duet, "Our experience in the East."—Messrs. Vic Ake and Gus Coffin.

Discourse—"Effects of alcoholism on the human system"—Mr. W. W. Beede.

Talk—"My experience as a pearler and habits of mussels."—Mr. Milt Stuckey.

Talk—Mayor Grubbs called for but could not respond, only two of the regulation three bottles having been taken.

Talk—"The mussel in captivity and what I know about buttons"—Mr. Farley Price.

Talk—"The East and Impressions of the South"—Mr. Gus Rempel, who was raised in California.

Recitation—"The man who will stab."—Mr. J. M. Stayton.

Snake story by C. R. Hite, substituted for "Experiences of two Newport society bloods, who went to Little Rock to attend a wedding."

Talk, "Large moles under close inspection on classic banks of White river."—Mr. G. A. Hillhouse.

Explanation, "How I fell heir to the alias 'Crip.'"—Mr. Ben Simmons.

Talk, "The Mother-in-law."—Mr. C. J. Saenger.

Talk, "The Alleluiah bird."—Mr. Lowry.

## JUDGES OF ELECTION NAMED.

The election commissioners of Jackson county held a meeting Friday morning at the Planters Hotel and named the judges for the election to be held Monday, September 1. All three members were present and participated in the proceedings. They are C. H. Wilms of Newport, J. R. Davis of Auvergne and M. A. Russell, minority representative, of Hale.

## NAMES OF JUDGES.

Cow Lake—Walter Beede, A. J. Meade, New Nance.

Upper Cache—Isom Hydrick, Jas. Howard, Barney Reed.

Lower Cache—Joe Holliday, Fine Griffin, G. W. Glover.

Richwoods—Tom Britt, John Toddy, Cord Carter.

Barren—J. N. Lovel, E. H. Hodges, J. W. Westmoreland.

Elgin—Jas. Gibson, Hood Churchman, B. F. Ray.

Tuckerman—R. L. Conditt, John Scally, J. B. Greenhaw.

Centerville—Bob Dickson, Columbus Williams, J. A. Slaydon.

Glass—Nat Moore, Wm. Altman, A. J. Shell.

Tupelo—John Taylor, Turner Collier, N. M. Robinett.

Weldon—A. E. Shoffner, D. A. Kimbrough, T. J. Boone.

Auvergne—G. W. May, J. R. Davis, H. G. Poskey.

Grubbs—Lige Blansett, Jess Hale, Jap Bird.

Village—Mark Harper, B. H. Lawson, M. S. Littleton.

Glaize—Geo. Ross, Joe Henry, Will Dimham.

Union—First ward—A. D. Bailey, John Baker, Eugene Maris.

Second ward—Geo. Robinson, Frank Caldwell, R. M. Johnson.

Jefferson—Wm. Penix, Chas. Ford, Jno. Grubbs.

## GOVERNOR ATTACKS MCCAIN.

Latter Defended By His Son At Prothro—Has Profound Contempt For Davis But Will Support Ticket.

There was a spirited colloquy at the Prothro speaking Wednesday between Governor Davis and Farra L. McCain, of which the Little Rock Democrat gives the following account: "Governor Davis had charged that there are a lot of democrats in Little Rock who would not vote for him, enumerating among others, Ex-Gov. Dan W. Jones, Arthur Neill and Judge W. S. McCain. When the latter's name was mentioned, his son interrupted the governor with:

"That is an infamous falsehood."

The governor then said that his authority was Jere Scanlan, who had told him that "Judge McCain said he would not support the g-d—hound."

To this Farrar McCain retorted:

"You know that my father don't swear. Your authority is a populist, and whether he or any other man made the statement it is a lie. I am going to support you, my father is going to vote for you, all my family intend to vote for you because we are democrats."

Governor Davis—"Go see Mr. Scanlan."

McCain—"I don't have to go to see Scanlan or anyone else; let him come here."

Governor Davis—"I am glad to welcome you back to the fold."

McCain—"We don't have to come back. We have never left the democratic fold."

In concluding Governor Davis said that he did not believe that Judge McCain had made use of profane language.

Mr. McCain spoke and said that he is a democrat by birth and raising, and that while he has a profound contempt for Gov. Davis personally and does not speak to him on the street, and hopes that his father does not, although he could not speak definitely about this, he would still support him as the nominee of the democratic party; that he personally had always opposed him and his father had also, for every state office for which he had been a candidate, but when a majority of the democrats determined that he should carry the banner of democracy, the entire McCain family intended to follow the flag. He said that when Governor Davis stated that Judge McCain had used the alleged profane expression he knew that he was speaking an untruth.

Judge McCain is absent in Tennessee, but is expected to return soon. It is probable that the matter will be brought up again at the Arkadelphia meeting, as Farrar McCain proposes to attend the meeting and protect the name of his father from aspersion.

## HORSE THEIVES IN CRAIGHEAD.

Jonesboro, August 21.—There seems to be a gang of horse thieves operating in this part of the state. An unknown man sold a fine mule to O. K. Warren for \$165 yesterday and it was discovered that the mule was a stolen animal. Last night some one stole a very fine horse belonging to Deputy Sheriff Wilks Armstrong, taking the horse out of the same pasture into which the mule had been placed after Mr. Warren had purchased it. It is thought that the same man stole the horse that sold the mule. There have been other thefts of horses reported near here, some of which were recovered after tracing them away up in Missouri.

## GEORGE DENT'S CAMPAIGN.

Hon. G. G. Dent, Republican candidate for county and probate judge of Lawrence county, is making a novel canvass. He gave away 2,000 fans at a recent picnic, announcing his candidacy, and later sent out the same number of typewritten letters to the voters of the county. He also announced his candidacy and dates of speaking in the papers of the county. Now he is making the regular canvass and takes a string band with him to furnish music. In Lawrence county the Republican vote is about 500, while the Democratic vote is 2,500.—Arkansas Democrat.